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**Here in West Virginia, a water crisis and a study in mixed messages.**

**\*Despite assurances from various sources, most West Virginia American Water customers continue to refuse to drink or cook with tap water.**

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401200080>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401180078>

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<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401170026>

**\*Washington, Obama, EPA silent on water problems in West Virginia**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/eugene-robinson-washington-is-silent-on-wvas-chemical-spill/2014/01/20/cd567804-8220-11e3-8099-9181471f7aaf\\_story.html?hpid=z2](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/eugene-robinson-washington-is-silent-on-wvas-chemical-spill/2014/01/20/cd567804-8220-11e3-8099-9181471f7aaf_story.html?hpid=z2)

**\*Skepticism business and political leaders will act to help/prevent**

<http://www.wvgazette.com/Opinion/OpEdCommentaries/201401170149>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/Opinion/Editorials/201401160060>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/Opinion/OpEdCommentaries/201401170147>

**\*Legislative action**

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401200020>

<http://www.charlestdailymail.com/News/201401200125>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/politics/201401170105>

**\*West Virginia American Water**

<http://www.charlestondailyemail.com/News/201401200069>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401200026>

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401190049>

**\*Gov. Tomblin wont say water is safe**

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401200041>

<http://www.charlestondailyemail.com/News/201401200060>

**Sen. Jay Rockefeller**

This time, something has to change (op-ed)

<http://www.wvgazette.com/Opinion/OpEdCommentaries/201401190020>

<http://www.rockefeller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=fe0360ce-6040-4347-96dc-51b8031c3864>

<http://www.rockefeller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=b6641d27-4f4b-4b47-a7d9-d975f62bac8d>

<http://www.rockefeller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=99e92c49-4c6e-420b-b654-5957ff331cf1>

**\*Sen. Joe Manchin says he can fight EPA while working with them**

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401200030>

**\*Federal lawsuit filed**

<http://www.statejournal.com/story/24482398/federal-lawsuit-filed-over-wv-chemical-leak>

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